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RYERSON AUGUST SPECIALS (1956)



SEED - SEEDLINGS - MATURE PLANT

Well, Hi again, you Special People: August Special People, I mean. Here we are with the kind of offers you like. And we like them, too, because they help make an otherwise dull month into a GOOD month. Such once-a-year buys keep our old friends happy and make new friends, of which we cannot have too many.

If you have never flasked Orchid seed, here's your chance to try without too much of a gamble. Or, if you'd rather not risk it but still would like to watch a batch of "green dots" grow up into beautiful Orchids, we'll flask 'em for you. Specials Number One and Two tell all about it.

Or, how about some wonderful Hybrid seedlings that should bloom in another year? Newly established in the $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, the majority will bloom without another move, and if you're lucky, one or more of yours will be PRIZE WIMNERS. You pay through the nose for that kind of Orchids AFTER they have bloomed and have been awarded, but you can buy them most reasonably now. See AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER THREE.

Have you discovered what a gay riot of color a strap leaf Vanda can provide? Read AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER FOUR and see if you can resist adding at least one lovely Vanda plant in spike to your collection.

"Amnesia Victims", blooming size and recently reported by our expert potter, will turn out a quantity of nice flowers, as readily salable as if you knew their names. Some of you who are making your Orchids "Pay Their Way", report that Amnesia Victims invariably show a nice profit on their very first flowering. SPECIAL NUMBER FIVE.

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER ONE

(Five 2-flask packets Orchid Seed, Media, Calcium hypochlorite)

- #885 C. TRIANAE, CLINKABERRYANUM X BLC GOLDEN AGE Many fine Yellows expected.
- #886 POTINARA RED FRIAR VAR CORAL QUEEN X LC TWINKLE STAR Unusual colors, from red-flushed orange to brilliant crimson purples. Send 50¢ for slide of Potinara.
- #887 LC WALTER WINCHELL X BC HARTLAND Grand medium to dark Blc's.
- #888 C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X C. PEARL HARBOR Quantities of small to medium White flowers of very heavy substance. Much in demand for Weddings.
- #889 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X BLC CAROLS Top quality White "Brasso" cross for Winter-Spring blooms of fine form and substance.

Follow instructions on Pages A and B in your folder for preparing your flasks and sowing the seed. You don't need an autoclave, pressure cooker or other expensive equipment. With modest success, you should have \$100.00 to \$200.00 dollars worth of seedlings in flasks ready to sell in a year. In two years, the community pots should be worth at least \$1,000.00. BUT ALL YOU PAY NOW FOR THE ABOVE IS

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	AUG. SPECIAL) Newly Sown Flasks of Hybrid Seed, just NUMBER TWO: showing signs of germination. Pages 1A, 2. Choice of crosses on Pink Page 2: Plus #Ph-30	ils or from id, Ph-30 - ich flask per
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	AUG. SPECIAL) Nearly Mature Hybrid Seedlings in 3½-inch pots. NUMBER THREE) Listed on Page 2. My choice of crosses:	ots.
	Or, one each, ALL TEN ***** AUG. SPECIAL) Potted Mature Vanda Hybrid with bloom	We expect ; assumes nonths for mature description
	NUMBER FOUR) spike started. Described on Page 3. Or, my choice of Vanda Hybrids from yellow Page 8, plus one in spike of your choice *****	description
	AUGUST SPECIAL) Mature, Potted "Amnesia Victims" Hybrids for profuse bloom production. Described on Page 3. Send all Cattleya Or	arly.
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	#732 LC WESTWOOD X BLC MARION RYERSON VAR HARTLAND - Dark red-plum.	Winter or twice.
	#737 IC GWEN SANDER X C. TRIANAE, ED KNIGHT - Expect "lipstick petal	tips".
	Any single seedling from above list (in 32-inch pot)	
	Please note: The above seedlings were recently shifted to $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots shipped IN POTS unless otherwise requested. But the osmunda in their	s and will be former pots was

When YOUR first of these seedlings blooms for you, I'd be greatly surprised if you were willing to part with it for fifteen dollars in cash:

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AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER TWO - Flasks of Newly Germinated Seed

SPECIAL BONUS: Anyone ordering five or more flasks (either August Specials or from regular list) may buy a newly sown 250cc flask of PINK PHALAENOPSIS hybrid, Ph-30 - P. PINK HAWAII X P. MARMOUSSET, for an additional \$5.00. Limit, one such flask per customer. I never sell Phalaenopsis seed, as it must be flasked within 48 hours for best results, but this is already in the flasks as the list goes to press.

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER THREE - Hybrid Orchid Seedlings in 32-inch pots.

Far from being "Babies", these are the "Adolescents" in the Orchid World. We expect to flower most of them in one more year, and in their $3\frac{1}{2}$ —inch pots. This assumes maximum growing conditions and care, though, so it's better to allow 18 months for the first blooms to appear. However, anyone with conditions adequate for mature plants can grow and bloom these husky, big seedlings! For more complete description of crosses, see pages 4, 4-A and 5 in your folder.

- #67 LC NEW YORK ALBA X C. LABIATA ALBA White-Col.-Lip for Fall.
- #70 C. ELEANORE ALBA X C. NUTLEY ALBA Expect White-Col.-Lip twice yearly.
- #72 LC MEM. REMY CHOLET X LC PRINCESS MARGARET Medium to dark; Spring & Fall.
- #79 LC WHITEWINGS (Cynthia alba x Enid Alba) WCL for June or twice yearly.
- #398 LC GEORGE BALDWIN X OLIVER LINES Free-flowering Med. Lav. Heavy substance.
- #651 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. RITA SLADDEN Productive White; Late Winter, Spring.
- #711 LC BRITANNIA ALBA X LC PARIZADE ALBA WCL for Easter Mother's Day.
- #720 BLC MARION RYERSON X LC DERRYNANE Full, med. to dark Blc's; Fall or twice.
- #732 LC WESTWOOD X BLC MARION RYERSON VAR HARTLAND Dark red-plum. Winter or twice.
- #737 LC GWEN SANDER X C. TRIANAE, ED KNIGHT Expect "lipstick petal tips".

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Each of the above should be worth \$15.00 or more when in bloom, so that by prowing it less than a year should make even a single plant "double its purchase price"! If you sell four sorsages, at \$5.00 wath, you will nearly origin your investment, and STILL OWN THE FLAME!